IS IT IN YOU? is the question that is asked of us in our high school years. It has a different meaning to everybody. The freshmen wonder if high school will be like junior high. Sophomores become worried as the courses get harder. Juniors are weighed down as they prepare for PSAT's, SAT's, and ACT's. The seniors become frantic as they make those last memories of high school that will stay etched in their minds forever. So as characters are formed and dreams begin to form or are made into reality, ask yourselves IS IT IN YOU? to reach your potential.
Eric Fuhrman, Matthew Pauly, Kyle Miller, and Tyler Martin watch as Mr. Leatherman plays games on his computer. Mindee Peuker mentally prepares to fill out the state of the volleyball game. Tyler Martin, Amanda Stevens, Jennifer Hamilton, Amber Stevens, Ryann Owens, and Tim Sanderson study acceleration in Physics.

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IS IT YOU?
You
And
Me
Mr. Ninemire was voted as the faculty member who ate the most school lunches. "Midway school has the best salads in the county. I just can't wait to hit that salad bar everyday," says Mr. Ninemire.

Hmm... who has the most active social life outside of school? Mr. Larson was voted the winner of this category. That smile on his face everyday after third hour makes everyone curious as to what he's up to.
What a wacky talent! Mr. Autem rises above the competition with his ability to wiggle his ears forwards, backwards, sideways, and up-side down.

The most disorganized faculty member is said to be our very own Ms. Geisen! "The reason that I was voted as the most disorganized teacher is because I don't have a room of my own!" said Ms. Geisen.
Wishing on falling stars.
Wearing my lucky bra for games.

High pitched voices.
People who act fake.
When someone tickles me.
Siblings using my stuff.
Someone trying to act like someone else.
People who constantly worry about little things.

Wearing my grandpa's undershirt for basketball games.
Not wearing underwear for football games.
Wishing on falling stars.
Wearing my lucky bra for games.
L to R:
Ryann Owens, Mark Scholz, Sarah Henry, Ted Freeman, Daren Roberts.
Amber Stevne, Shelly Becker, Kevin Thompson, Amanda Stevne.
Tim Sanderson, Erica Herre, Michelle Walsh, Eric Fuhrman.
Brett Miner, Mindee Peuker, Beth Lednicky, Nathan Bevis.
Jennifer Knudson.
Class Officers

Tim Sanderson-President
Mindee Peuker-Vice President
Sarah Henry-Secretary

The class of 2001 is in the Kindergarten room where 11 out of the 18 started their journey together.
Who has the weirdest talent? What is it?

Jennifer Hamilton can cripple the first joint in her fingers.

Rachael Ricklefs was voted by the class to be the first married.

"I think it's kind of weird that my class voted me to be the first married when I don't have plans to get married."

Rachael Ricklefs
Andrea Hensley was voted by the class to have the most kids. "I think it was great that I was voted to have the most kids because I love children and I want to have a bunch of them when I am older." Andrea Hensley

Monique Henderson was voted by her classmates to be the first divorced. "Being the shallow person I am, this fits me just perfect." Monique Henderson
Stephen Christopher has the strangest talent in the sophomore class: he can fit six quarters up each side of his nose.

Amanda Thompson was voted by the class to have the most kids.
The class predicts David Schmitt will make the most money in the future.

Kristy Hughes was voted most likely to get divorced first.
Megan Erickson was voted to have the strangest talent of the freshmen class. She can suck her top lip to her nose.

Colby Miner was voted most likely to be divorced first.
Matt Finkey was voted most likely to have the most kids out of the freshmen class.

Brian Collins and Danielle Blanton were voted most likely to get married to each other first.
Does It Make You Sweat?
**Something to Cheer About**
small in numbers, big in spirit

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Rachael Ricklefs, Laura Albers, and Amanda Thompson.

Top to bottom:
Laura Albers and Amanda Thompson show their school spirit at a home basketball game against Wathena.

Rachael Ricklefs gets loud during a time out.

Going over the cheers in her head, Laura Albers anxiously waits for the quarter to end.

Worn out from all the excitement of the pep rally, the Eagle takes a break.

The cheerleaders and the Eagle try to stay warm at the sub-state football game.

Showing off their muscles at Wetmore, Laura Albers and Rachael Ricklefs attempt to hold Amanda Thompson during a stunt.
Fans In The Stands

The fans are what keep the athletes going strong when hard times get tough. They’re loyal, spontaneous, loud, and travel many miles. They’re always willing to help decorate, make signs, make food, and be there for the athletes.

Away from cheering in the stands, parent Liz Pauly enjoys wearing the Eagle costume for the state football game.

Danielle Blanton, Brandi Forney, Kristy Hughes, and Colby Miner anxiously await the state football game to begin.

THE EAGLE
"It’s fun to see all the excited faces when I soar into town. It’s been great meeting the people at Midway and I’m looking forward to next year."

Loudest Fans

Liz Pauly                      Fatty Bevis
Al Fuhrman                    Kathy Albers
Ron Ricklefs                  Jay Crandall
Carmen Crandall               Bill Pauly
Gail Stevens                  Tom Cooney
Vicki Winchester               Kathy Miner
Casey Walsh                   Leo Berry
Dick Zeit                      Rick Scholz

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The Race IS On...

**Off the Beaten Track**

sweatin' hard but havin' fun

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Tyson Rush finishes his race at Maur Hill.
Amanda Stevens leads the pack at Troy.
Beth Lashinsky looks to be in excellent form at Troy.
Matt Finkey practices his sprint at Maur Hill.
Mindee Peuker changes to the finish at Troy.

Top: Mindee Peuker takes time out for a picture before her race.
Bottom: Angela Boo stretches in preparation for another awesome performance.

Matt Finkey practices his golf swing during a cross country practice.
Front row: Matt Finkey, Tyson Rush, Mindee Peuker, Amanda Stevens, Angela Boos, Brandi Forney, Beth Lednicky.
Back row: Sarah Henry, coach Jim Leatherman, Amber Stevens, Michelle Walsh, Stephanie Jones.

"My favorite memories of cross country are eating at McDonald's for practice, pool workouts, victory runs, and I'll always remember all the laughs we had. Being in cross country for four years was so much fun, I gained a love for oldies music, and many, many friendships."

Mindee Peuker
Senior

The team started at St. Benedict's Cemetery, ran the 2 miles to the course, practiced their swings, and ran back to the cemetery.

Eagle
Cross Country

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HONORS

First Team All County
Amanda Stevens
Angela Boos

Second Team All County
Amber Stevens

State Qualifier
Angela Boos

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**Making History**

*first sub-state in 18 years*

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- Kyrae Owens unleashes one of her powerful serves.
- Michelle Walsh shows no mercy as she blocks the ball on her opponent's side of the net.
- Beth Leinisky gets down in the ready position as she waits for the ball.
- Andrea Hensley and Shelly Becker encourage each other before the serve.
- Dropping to the ball, Jennifer Knudson passes in perfect form.

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Top: Rachael Ricklefs prepares herself to hit the ball as Amanda Stevens sets her up.

Bottom: The team is all smiles after their first place win at the Valley Falls Tournament.

Amber Stevens shows her awesome jumping ability as she tips the ball over the net.
Eagle Volleyball

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*Regionals +Sub-state

Beth Lednicky

Senior

“I am so proud of our volleyball team. We have gone the farthest our school has gone for a long time. We did not get there by luck but by dedication. Our team was more like a family. We supported each other on and off the court and encouraged each other when we were ahead and when we were behind.”

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All County

Shelly Becker, Andrea Hensley, Amanda Stevens, Michelle Walsh

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Tradition Continues

Football takes state for 8th time

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- Brett Miner kicks off at the state game.
- Daren Roberts breaks tackles and runs for another touchdown.
- Brad Scholz, Brett Miner, and Daren Roberto assist on a tackle in the state game.
- Nathan Bevle moves to complete Tyler Martin's touchdown pass against Argonia.
- Brett Miner helps Tim Sanderson stop an Argonia player.

Top: Daren Roberts runs through a huge hole in the Hanston line.

Bottom: Tyler Martin, Adam Stevens, and Tim Sanderson make holes in DeKalb's line for ball carrier Mark Scholz.

Top: Matthew Pauly and Cohen Otte try to stop the DeKalb offense.

Bottom: Stephen Christopher and Eric Fuhrman go after the Wichita Sunrise Academy ball carrier.

Eagle Football

North Andrew 52 06
Dekalb 54 06
Olathe Christian 64 18
St Mary's 58 06
Hanover 36 00
Wichita Christian 52 06
Blue Valley(District) 68 06
Elwood 67 13
Bern (District) 68 20
Linn (Bi-District) 62 00
Hope (Regionale) 54 00
Argonia (Sub-State) 46 00
Hanston (State) 48 16

Daren Roberts senior
"It was an unbelievable season with an unbelievable ending."

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Daren Roberts: 3rd team all state/class-Wichita and Topeka; all area-Atchison; 1st team all-state 8-man-Topeka and Wichita; Defensive player of the year-Kansas Sports Magazine; 1st team St. Joe; Shrine Bowl-east team.

Tyler Martin: 1st team all state 8-man; Topeka and Wichita; all area Atchison; 3rd team St. Joe.

Brett Miner: Honorable mention all state 8-man-Topeka and Wichita; all area Atchison.

Eric Fuhrman: Honorable mention all state 8-man-Topeka and Wichita; all area Atchison.

Nathan Bevis: Honorable mention all state 8-man-Topeka and Wichita; all area Atchison.

Mark Scholz: Honorable mention all state 8-man-Topeka and Wichita; all area Atchison.

Tim Sanderson: Honorable mention all state 8-man-Topeka and Wichita; all area Atchison.
Many players, many goals, many smiles. One team.

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Amber Stevens shoots a free throw against Wathena.
Michelle Walsh shoots over her Bern opponent to put two on the board.
Ryann Owens drives for a lay-up in regional play against Bern.
Amanda Stevens watches the ball into the basket from the three-point line.
Sarah Henry drives to the basket with two Wathena defenders trying to stop her.

Top: The Midway Eagles get ready to start the second round of regionals.

Bottom: Rachael Ricklefs and Ryann Owens go for the rebound but Tamara DeRosel secures the ball first.

Alena Cooney drives to the basket easily beating her defender.
First Row: Stacey Halling, Natalie Tharp, Shiloh Davis, Tamara DeRoel, Megan Erickson, and Alena Cooney. Second Row: manager Shelby Davis, Amanda Stevens, Kyann Owens, Michelle Walsh, Amber Stevens, Sarah Henry, and manager Melissa Boos. Third Row: manager Angela Boos, Stephanie Jones, Amanda Thompson, Rachael Ricklefs, Laura Albers, manager Andrea Hensley.

Girls' Basketball

Opponent | Up Them | Score |
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Cair Paraval | 79 | 32 |
Dawson-Verdon | 72 | 25 |
Bern | 47 | 59 |
Wetmore | 66 | 34 |
Scared Heart | 46 | 65 |
Horton | 47 | 49 |
Highland | 50 | 42 |
B & B | 56 | 79 |
Jackson Heights | 69 | 26 |
Decalb | 84 | 27 |
Troy | 49 | 36 |
St. Joseph Christian | 39 | 36 |
Platte County JV | 56 | 36 |
Dawson-Verdon | 77 | 39 |
Benton JV | 36 | 19 |
Wathena | 34 | 43 |
Highland | 52 | 49 |
Elwood | 70 | 15 |
Troy | 51 | 46 |
Wathena | 33 | 48 |
Elwood | 60 | 20 |
Bern | 45 | 56 |

2000-2001 Record 13-6

*Regionals

Amber Stevens senior

"Basketball season holds so many memories for me. This year those memories were heightened because it was my senior year--the last time I'll ever be part of a truly caring, fun, athletic, wonderful team. This season was remarkable...beyond words in fact. I feel privileged to have played with such an incredible bunch of girls. They will always be considered my teammates in my mind."

HONORS

All County
1st Team: Michelle Walsh
Amber Stevens
2nd Team: Alena Cooney
All Area Team: Atchison Globe
Michelle Walsh
Honorable Mention
Amanda Stevens

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season ends at 23-2 record

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Top to Bottom:
Tim Sanderson shoots a free throw against Troy.
Mark Scholz goes up against the Wathena defense.
Eric Fuhrman tries to block a Wathena shot.
Daren Roberts posts up big.
Brandon Winchester tries to make a shot against Wathena.

Top: Coach Leatherman gives the varsity boys a pep talk.

Bottom: Assistant coach Ben Leatherman talks to the Junior varsity during a timeout.

Tyler Martin makes a shot while Mark Scholz and Brandon Winchester are ready for a possible rebound.
Front Row: David Scholz, Brandon Booe, Matt Finkey, Dustin Kuhner, Jacob Walsh, Adam Jenkins, and D.J. Becker.
Middle Row: Brad Scholz, Matthew Pauly, Tim Sanderson, Daren Roberts, Eric Fuhrman, Mark Scholz, Tyler Martin, and Brandon Winchester. Back row: assistant coach Ben Leatherman, manager Amanda Stevens, manager Kyle Miller, cameraman Kevin Thompson, manager Rick Hoffman, manager Amber Stevens, head coach Jim Leatherman.

Eagle Basketball

Mark Scholz
Senior
“This season showed that a lot of heart and the will to do, will always conquer. This was one of the most fun teams I have ever been on and I am very proud to be a part of it.”

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ON Your Mark...

Winning continues
New records set, team wins meets

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Top to Bottom: Amanda Stevens prepares to launch the shot put at the County Meet. Amber Stevens throws the javelin at the Elwood Invitational. Adam Stevens projects the shot put at the Elwood Invitational. Felicia Saltzman attempts to beat her goal in the shot put at the County Meet. Eric Fuhrman shows excellent form in the long jump at the Quad State meet.

Top: Tyler Martin and Nathan Bevil finish the 100 M at the county meet.

Bottom: Stacey Halling hands off to Brandi Forney in the 4 x 800 relay at the county meet. The 4 x 800 team of Shelly Becker, Beth Lodnicky, Stacey Halling, and Brandi Forney broke the county meet record. Coach Leatherman discusses strategy with Amanda Stevens before running the 800 at the Quad State Relays.
Girls' team: back row: Shelly Becker, Ryann Owens, Beth Lednicky, Amanda Stevens, Amber Stevens. Middle Row: Manager Stephanie Jones, Brandi Forney, Laura Albena, Shiloh Davis, Andrea Hensley, Angela Boos, Felicia Saltzman, Manager Michelle Walsh. Front row: Tamara DeRossi, Stacey Halling, Alena Cooney, Natalie Tharp.

Amanda Stevens easily clears the bar at the county meet.

Angela Boos prepares to sprint past the competition.

Matt Pauly keeps up with the competition.


Adam Jenkins, David Scholz, and Brandon Boos relax during a meet.

Mark Scholz takes the handoff from Brandon Winchester.

**HONORS**

New School Records

Girls 4 x 800 Relay - 10:32
(Amanda Stevens, Shelly Becker, Amber Stevens, Angela Boos)

100 - Amanda Stevens, 9.3
200 - Tyler Martin, 10.9
400 - Tyler Martin, 50.5
LJ - Tyson Rush, 21'1 1/2''

State Results

100, 200, 400 - Tyler Martin, qualified for finals

Discus - Daren Roberto 3rd 149'2''

Shot - Daren Roberto 7th 48'8''

High Hurdles - Tyson Rush 2nd

Triple Jump - Tyson Rush 6th

High Jump - Tyson Rush partc.

Long Jump - Tyson Rush partc.

300 IH - Mark Scholz partc.

4 x 400 relay - Roberts, Eric Fuhrman, M. Scholz, Martin, B. Winchester 5th

4 x 100 relay - N. Bevis, Scholz, B. Miner, Winchester.

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It Doesn't Get Any Better
A Day in the Life...

daily routines keep most students busy

Surviving Life

The everyday life of a Midway student is full of activities. A typical day is filled with classes, sports, homework, after-school jobs, and many other things. These pages show the average everyday life of the students. We have chosen to focus on one of our more involved students “Olga” known by many students as the Science Room Skeleton.

“This year has been a blast! I basically do the same thing everyday. I get up, take my daily shower, dress my bones, and head to school. When I get to school I sit by my locker talking to my friends and get ready for the classes such as Math, English, Science, Spanish, Band, Modern Foods, FFA, and Computers to begin. I’m also involved in many sports so my days are busy,” says Olga.

WOW! LOOK AT THESE ATHLETES! Daren Roberts, Rachael Ricklefs, Olga, Michelle Walsh, and Eric Fuhrman represent some of the sports to participate in.

Kristy Hughes, Felicia Saltzman, Olga, Shiloh Davis, and Danielle Blanton sure know how to cook!

Laura Albers, Shawn Kuhnert, Stephen Christopher, and Matt Clark try to do math as Olga complains to Mr. Leatherman that she has no idea what she’s doing.

Erica Herr and Rachael Ricklefs help Olga copy papers for a test.

A FRIEND LIKE YOU! Olga is always nice to her friends like DJ Becker.
Hey Kevin, are you reading the obituaries? Kevin Thompson and Olga said they were going to the library for Accelerated Reader books. Instead, we caught them catching up on the news.

Two of Olgas best friends are Danielle Blanton and Amy Provo who stand at Olgas locker every morning before classes start.

Laura Albere, Natalie Tharp, Brandi Forney, Christina McNatt, Jennifer Hamilton, Felicia Saltzman, Kristy Hughes, Amanda Thompson, and Stacey Halling smile big while pooling with Olga as she plays the drums.

Getting help from Olga on a welding project are Mark Scholz, Mindee Pouker, Stephen Christopher, Cohen Cote, Brad Scholz, and Luke Lednicky.

Brett Miner, Nathan Bevis, Tyler Martin, Tyson Rush, Adam Matthias, and Olga try to keep from blowing up the school while playing with chemicals.

COME ON DAREN, I'LL TAKE YA!
Sitting through Senior English class, Olga and Daren Roberts have a conversation about who's stronger.

NO HABLO ESPANOL
Olga tries to teach the class Spanish even though she doesn't know how to speak it.

SURFING THE WEB
Dustin Steltenspohl and Olga surf the web in the library checking for news articles.
Most of the females surveyed have jobs babysitting children.

1. Erica Herre spends her weekends working at Long John Silver's in Atchison. She cleans and works as a cashier and waitress.
2. Cohen Otte is employed by Urban Lawn Care in Atchison. He mows, weed eats, and trims bushes for people in town.
3. Jennifer Knudson works as a cashier at the Highland grocery store. She also does things like stock shelves and take inventory.

Of the males surveyed, a majority of them said they work on the farm.

64% Work for money
90% Like their job
18% Don't get paid to work
10% Work for college
31% Work for a vehicle
21% Work for entertainment
18% Wear a uniform
The fashion style at Midway depends on who you talk to. Some would say Wranglers and cowboy boots are definitely "in," while others would argue that American Eagle and The Buckle are the only places to shop. One thing is for sure though, Midway students like to wear clothes that are comfortable, relaxed, and show off their personalities.
Clean It Up!

29
Students claim to have a clean room

16
Students say their rooms are average

20
Students admit that their rooms are messy

Guys vs. Girls

55% of girls claim to have a clean room.

47% of guys confess to having a messy room

A teenagers’ mind is a constant list of to-dos: get up, go to school, grab homework, go to practice, go to work, get home, do homework, collapse into bed. That doesn’t even include the endless chores that parents give, or your free time when you want to visit some friends, watch that important TV show, or simply just relax. With all these chores to do, there seems to be no time to keep our rooms clean, wash our cars, or even think about organizing our lockers. Each student’s priorities seem to be a little different: some may think it is important to clean their bedroom, while others may ignore the piles of clothes on the floor so they can check their email instead. 51% of Midway students say that they spend 1 hour or less in their bedrooms per day. What time students do spend in their bedrooms may be divided between talking on the phone, listening to music, or creatively reorganizing their decor. 91% of Midway students have a CD player to listen to in their rooms, and 38% have a phone to talk on. Most students would probably much rather have “talk on the phone”, or “listen to music” on their to-do list than cleaning, homework, or chores.
Students get to school in many ways. Most drive, some ride with friends, a few take the bus. Of the students that drive to school, 8 drive a 2-door car; 14 drive a 4-door car; and 16 drive a truck. Upon arriving at school, they drive around to the back parking lot, which is always fun to get into and out of, especially after it rains. It is almost impossible to avoid ALL the potholes! Upon entering the parking lot, you must then use excellent maneuvering skills to weave into a parking spot, depending on your status: seniors only on the front row, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen on the second and third rows, and certain sophomore and junior guys on the back row.

There are a variety of lockers in our hallway. Some are clean; others extremely messy! See if you can match these people to their lockers. Some answers may amaze you! Answers at bottom of page.

Jennifer Knudan
Cohen Otte
Beth Lednicky
Cory Steltenpohl
Stacey Halling
In It Together
All IN Good Fun

The Biology II class was busy this year with several projects aside from their daily school work. These projects included jobshadowing a career of choice, hosting and preparing for the career fair, and water testing near Tyson Rush's farm. The career proved to be an enjoyable experience, giving students a chance to learn about different careers and local businesses. Two Midway alumni, Todd Gaudle and Kathy Albers, gave talks about their job requirements, educational advantages, and career words of advice. The Biology II students also gave a Power Point presentation about their experiences of jobshadowing. Their year concluded with a last trip to the Wolf River by Rush's farm to test the water.

Rachael Ricklefe, Junior

"I thought career day was very educational because we were able to see everyone else's jobshadowing experiences. I liked Biology II because the career day will help us decide what we want to do in the future."
Natalie Tharp helps clean up after a Homecoming dance.

Some people ask: "What is STUCO?" "What do people do in STUCO?" "Why do we even have STUCO?" STUCO stands for student council. Members of student council prepare decorations and clean up for dances, show good leadership, provide students with pop from the machines in the cafeteria, perform community service, organize food drives, and help with student problems. This year's STUCO did a fantastic job at everything.

President: Matt Pauly
Vice President: Tyler Martin
Sec/Tres and Cheerleading Rep: Rachael Ricklefs
Senior Rep: Mindee Peuker
Junior Rep: Andrea Hensley
Sophomore Rep: Luke Lednicky
Freshmen Rep: Natalie Tharp
NHS Rep: Sarah Henry
Sponsor: Mr. Elden Ninemire

President Matt Pauly and Mr. Elden Ninemire make plans for food drive deliveries.

Rachael Ricklefs and Mindee Peuker have fun pulling weeds as Sarah Henry waits to plant flowers.

STUCO members discuss ideas and thoughts during a nice day outside.

Andrea Hensley and Mindee Peuker work hard planting flowers.

Natalie Tharp, Freshman

"It was a great experience being in STUCO and I had a lot of fun."

Mindee Peuker and Sarah Henry donate some of their time towards the food drive.

Are YOU serious?
The publications class of 2000-2001 placed a lot of expectations on themselves. Their motto for the school year, coined by Michelle Walsh, was, "We're serious." This proved to be true as they put all of their efforts into making this year's yearbook one of the best ever. Their time was not only dedicated to the yearbook, it was also spent writing stories for the local newspapers and taking pictures at various sporting events and school activities. The class managed to put all of their creative thinking and ideas together to make the yearbook unforgettable.

Michelle Walsh, Senior

"We had a lot of fun in this class and got to do some neat things. The best part was when we got to go outside and play in the snow."
Kyle Miller, Junior

“We had a good team this year. I enjoyed the season, as well as the van trips and the meets. I hope we make it to state next year.”

Chris StiMcNett is all ready to buzz in with the correct answer.

Andrew McNett

Excited about heading to regionals, Mrs. Symms, Tyler Martin, and David Schmitt are all ready for the trip to White City.

Mrs. Symms and Kyle Miller enjoy their dinner of breadsticks and pizza.

Matt Pauly, Cyndi Geisen, Tyler Martin, and Blaine Shaffer anxiously await the results from the Sabetha meet.

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Bill and Elizabeth Pauly
IN the Beat
The band underwent some major changes this year. The size was pretty equivalent to what it was last year with only 11 students. Despite of having a setback with teachers, the band members felt that they had never been better. Mr. Honish introduced them to different styles of music.

Four students participated in the regional band contest for solo performances. David Scholz advanced to state having got a 1 rating at regionals. At state David received a 1 rating. In Wichita, Natalie Tharp and Felicia Saltzman both received 1's and Christina McNett received a III at regionals.

Christina McNett and Jennifer Hamilton are two of the four flutists in the high school band.

Felicia Saltzman and Christina McNett play their flutes for pep band.

Mr. Honish directs his band during a rehearsal.

David Scholz plays the drum during a pep rally with tone of enthusiasm.

The Midway High School band on display during one of their rehearsals.

Back row from left to right: Stacey Halling, Jennifer Hamilton, Amanda Thompson, Natalie Tharp, Rachael Ricklefs, and Mr. Richard Honish
Front row: Brandi Forney, Christina McNett, Felicia Saltzman, Laura Albers, David Scholz

Laura Albers, Sophomore

“Our band is doing well for the small size that we do have. It has been a great privilege for me to be a part of our high school band.”
Eric Fuhrman, Senior

"It is a privilege to be in the National Honor Society because it reflects on the hard work that we as students have had to endure to accomplish our goals. It just shows that good grades do get rewarded."
IT Begins Here

The students enjoyed their first year ever to have FFA/Intro. to Agriculture as a class. For FFA, the Midway students joined with Highland's chapter and they attended various conferences and contests. This class offers students a chance to experience a variety of things like welding, practicing the use of a saw, and competing with skills they've learned throughout the year.

Many of the students look forward to taking this class next year.


Ted Freeman, Senior

"I learned many skills I will use in everyday life. It was a great learning experience for me."

Luke Lednicky washes a piece of metal for his welding project.

Cohen Otte spends his time welding a project in class.

Dustin Steltenpohl and Jacob Walsh mingle at an FFA trip.

Brandon Boos participates in livestock judging.

Andrew Feuker and Brad Scholz watch Rick Hoffman prepare to weld.

Aaron Helmsdetter, D.J. Becker, and Dustin Steltenpohl watch intensely as Jacob Walsh shows his welding techniques.

Mr. Schmitz gives Brett Miner advice on his welding techniques.
Northeast Kansas Technical College

One Step Ahead

This year five Midway High School juniors and seniors attended Northeast Kansas Area Technical College. This was a new experience for most of them and they got a taste of college life. Midway seniors Kevin Thompson and Erica Herre, and juniors Tyson Rush, Adam Matthias, and Adam Stevens attended classes in Atchison for three hours each morning.

Throughout the year many of them have been honored with various awards including perfect attendance, honor roll, and have placed at State level competitions. These students will enter on-the-job training after they have completed 75% of their course and they have instructor permission. Votech has a 95% placement rate for entry-level job positions.

Erica Herre creates a web page to publish information for a project in the Computer Networking class.

"Votech has been a great learning experience, it took a lot of hard work and determination but I'm finally feeling a sense of accomplishment."
In The Spotlight
What is your most memorable moment of Homecoming?

"Winning the game by half time."
Brett Miner

"Being nominated for Homecoming candidate."
Ryann Owens

"Dancing with the seniors at the dance."
Mark Scholz

"Being cold, and happy that the game was over by half time."
Amanda Stevens

"Seniors dress freshmen day."
Daren Roberts

"Spending time with friends and being nominated."
Mindee Peuker

Right center: Freshmen Abby Biard, Shiloh Davis, Megan Erickson, Danielle Blanton, and Stacey Halling stay on their feet as they attempt to pull against the juniors.

Above: Homecoming 2000 Candidates Ryann Owens, Brett Miner, Queen Amanda Stevens, King Mark Scholz, Mindee Peuker, Daren Roberts, and escorts BreAnne Caudle and Austin Ricklefs after the crowning ceremonies.

Homecoming crown bearer Austin Ricklefs and flower girl BreAnne Caudle.

Senior Football guys prepare their cheer for the crowd at the Homecoming pep rally.

Matt Finkey and Laura Albers get funky on the dance floor.
Monday:
Camouflage/Seniors Dress Freshmen
Tuesday:
Senior Hippie Day/Junior & Sophomore
Future Day/ Freshmen Slave Day
Wednesday:
Seniors Comfortable Clothes/
Underclassmen Formal Wear
Thursday:
Toga Day/Freshmen Dress Up Day
Friday:
Red & Blue Spirit Day

Tim Sanderson requests a song at the Homecoming dance.

Kevin Thompson enters the Homecoming dance.


Freshmen show the costumes the seniors dressed them in.

Seniors scream the class cheer at the pep rally.

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Tim Sanderson and Mark Schlotz pose during senior dress down day.
Snowball

What is your most memorable moment of Snowball?

"Telling Beth to think of me in my birthday suit, wearing the crown to ease her tension."
Brett Miner

"It was an honor to be nominated. The whole night was very memorable."
Ryann Owens

"Being crowned King."
Daren Roberts

"Sitting on the stage after the crowning and waving at everybody in the gym."
Beth Lednicky

"I'm glad we won. The dance was an hour longer too."
Tyler Martin

"After it was all over and we got to dance."
Shelly Becker

The candidates and escorts after the crowning.

Last year's queen Amber Stevens congratulates Daren Roberts after the crowning.

Amber Stevens hands the flowers to Tyler Martin, Daren Roberts, and Brett Miner for their escorts.

Daren Roberts opens the envelope to reveal the name of the queen as Amber Stevens waits in anticipation.
Midway freshmen have a good time at Snowball.

Shelly Becker and Tyler Martin dance the night away.

Alena Cooney and Laura Albers show their moves.

Many Midway students bring a date to the winter Snowball dance.
As promgoers arrived, like Tyler Martin and Shelly Becker, they were given a Hawaiian lei by servers Luke Lednicky and David Schmitt.

Kevin Thompson and his date arrived in unique fashion via tractor.

Red, lavender, blue, and purple were among the colors of the dresses, and a few of the girls wore two-pieces. Rachael Ricklefs' white two-piece dress laced up the back.

Brett Miner leads the conga line after winning the male dance contest.

Tim Sanderson asks his date to dance.

Sarah Henry, Ryann Owens, Jennifer Knudson, and Amber Stevens share a laugh at the dance.
"Once in a Lifetime"
By Christina McNett

It only happens once in a lifetime.
Parents learn to let go of their children.
Ties of friendships are put to the test,
And seniors strive to make it in our ever-changing world.

As the time here comes to an end,
We look back and embrace the laughter,
Along with the tears and hard work.

For we can now see that
With the help of our teachers, friends, and family
We have come to be the best we can be.

May your road to life
Be kept bright and smooth.
We will miss you.

Juniors: Kyle Miller, Matt Pauly, Tyler Martin, Dustin Kuhnert, Adam Matthias, Adam Stevens, Andrea Hensley, Amy Jones, Christina McNett, Jennifer Hamilton, Stephanie Jones, Angela Boos, Rachael Ricklefs.

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After Prom Party
No yawns found here. The night is still young!

"I thought the best part was the mouse races. I liked to be my mouse's coach. I picked the red mouse because he was the fastest."
Dustin Kuhnert

"Our After Prom is better compared to other schools because our parents go out and get the donations, and better prizes."
Amanda Stevens

"After Prom was really fun. My favorite activity had to be Blackjack, with Jerry Boo's dealing."
Tyler Martin

Beth Lednicky and Jennifer Knudson smile as they try to knock each other off the balance beam.

Mark Scholz is feeling lucky as he rolls the dice at the Craps table.

Amy Jones aims for a coin in the Ring Toss game.
Eric Fuhrman and his date seem to be having fun as they hit each other with noodles.

Nathan Bevis, Amanda Stevens, and Michelle Walsh try their hand at the Blackjack table.

An Active Agenda

- Sumo Wrestling
- Tricycle Races
- Awesome Auction
- Prize Packages
- Noodle Fights
- Blackjack
- Plinko
- Roulette
- Scavenger Hunt
- The Wheel
- Mouse Races
- Wheel Barrel Races
- Ring Toss

Mindee Peuker requires assistance when getting dressed in her sumo gear.

Brett Miner indicates which chip is his during the Roulette game.

The family feud is on as Tyler Martin and Mr. Martin battle it out while wrestling.
Amanda Stevens and Sarah Henry prepare to hold on tight.

The class of 2001 posed for a group shot at the miniature golf course.

The senior guys take the boat out for tubing.

The seniors are ready to race the go-karts.

Jennifer Knudson and Mindee Peuker have fun tubing.

Amber Stevens, Michelle Walsh, and Shelly Becker try to maintain balance.

Ted Freeman appears to be in the lead at the track.

Nathan Bevis and Erica Herre get ready for their fun ride out on the lake.
Sarah Henry celebrates her 18th birthday at the 50's style 54 Diner.

Eric Fuhrman chooses his "old time photo" attire.

Kevin Thompson enjoys shopping for a new look.

Beth Lednicky decides that it would be a wise idea to hold on tight to Michelle Walsh as she begins to take off on a wild ride.

Amber Stevens braves the cool water to ski.
Amber Stevens and Mindee Peuker share a good laugh before graduation.

Amanda Stevens gives her co-Valedictory speech in which she likens the seniors to kites flying in the wind.

Mr. Leatherman preps the seniors with a review of the ceremony’s events.

Erica Herro receives her diploma.

Ryann Owens, Mindee Peuker, and Brett Miner walk towards the stage.

Daren Roberts hugs his mother after giving her a rose.

Shelly Becker and Nathan Bosia march into “Pomp and Circumstance.”
Back row: Brett Miner, Tim Sanderson, Nathan Bevis, Kevin Thompson, Eric Fuhrman, Daren Roberts, Mark Scholz.

Middle row: Jennifer Knudson, Shelly Becker, Michelle Walsh, Erica Herrs, Ryann Owens.

Front row: Sarah Henry, Amanda Stevens, Amber Stevens, Mindee Peuker, Beth Lednicky.

Brett Miner, Daren Roberts, Michelle Walsh, and Tim Sanderson hang out before graduation.

Valedictorians
Amanda Stevens, Sarah Henry
Salutatorian
Amber Stevens
Escorts
Angela Boos, Stephanie Jones
Adam Stevens, Tyson Rush

Program:
Rachael Rickels, Matthew Pauly

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Class Colors:
Navy Blue
Silver

Class Motto:
"There is no speed limit on the road to excellence."

Flower:
White Rose

Sarah Henry talks about how "When one door closes, another one opens" in her co-Valedictory speech.

Nathan Bevis and Ted Freeman march in.

Amber Stevens gives her Salutatorian speech in which she remembers each classmate in a poem.

Ryann Owens, Beth Lednicky, Amanda Stevens, Amber Stevens, and Mindee Peuker sing "Wind Beneath My Wings."

Seniors share roses and hugs with their parents.

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Right: Jennifer Bottom presents Shawn Kuhnert with his awards.
Robyn Johnson presents Brett Miner with the PTO Scholarship.

Jennifer Bottom presents Shawn Kuhnert with his awards.

A little recognition

Mark Scholz and Amanda Stevens received the Scholar/Athlete awards.

Christina McNett receives her awards from June Roberts.

CLASS I Award Winners
Amanda Stevens, Amber Stevens, Angela Boos, Mindee Peuker, Laura Albers, and Kevin Thompson.

CLASS I Award Winners
Citizenship .......... Angela Boos
Leadership ........ Amanda Stevens
Attitude ............. Amber Stevens
Service .............. Mindee Peuker
Sportmanship ......... Amber Stevens
School Spirit .......... Laura Albers
Improvement .......... Kevin Thompson

Scholarship Winners
Jerry Baker/Booster Club
Amber Stevens & Nathan Bevis
Vera Frakes
Mindee Peuker
Schroeder
Ryann Owens
Weingart
Amber Stevens
PTO
Brett Miner, Mindee Peuker & Amber Stevens
David Wehrle
Amber Stevens & Ryann Owens

Laura Albers, Amanda Thompson, Danielle Blanton, Amy Provo, Kristy Hughes, and Stacey Halling congratulate each other after the Awards Program.
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I recall the day she came to be
Two days ago or maybe three
And yesterday, she's daddy's girl
with golden hair that tends to curl
Today she's grown and leaving school
no mother's care or father's rule
Tomorrow she must lead the way
For we are worn and can not stay
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**IS IT IN YOU?** That is the question we ask ourselves many times during our lives. Is it in us to maintain the good grades, meet new people, succeed in extracurricular activities, and keep old friendships going strong? Finally this question arises when we finish the school year of 2001. Is it in us to do it, to move on to bigger and better things? For the rest of our lives we will be asking ourselves the same question...IS IT IN YOU?

"It went extremely fast." --Mark Scholz

"It was an especially memorable year for me. I had a lot of fun with my classmates but I am glad it is over." --Michelle Walsh

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**The Year In Words...**

"The Eagle," --Alena Cooney

"It was on an eternal year for everything at Midway." --Eric Furner

"It seems like we were just starting our first day of school." --Daren Roberts

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**The Senior Class bide their final farewell to Midway High School**

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